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1. traffic on the Trans-Caspian Railway through Dushak, Turkmen SSR, and of road traffic to and from Dushak for the period 5 through 26 December 1952.

2. The omissions can, therefore, be taken as an indication of the number of days of poor visibility in the area.

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Enclosure: report on rail and road traffic through Dushak.(6 pages)
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25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>TRAFFIC</u>	<u>DIRECTION</u>	<u>TIME</u>	Rail: <u>No. of Cars</u> Road: <u>Type Vehicle</u>	
5/12/52	Rail	eastbound	0704	1 train, 20 boxcars 4 axle, 11 boxcars 2 axle and 12 flat cars 2 axle, all red.	
		westbound	0725	1 train, 18 tank cars 4 axle and 25 tank cars 2 axle, all red.	
		eastbound	0946	1 train, 35 boxcars 4 axle, 10 boxcars 2 axle, 6 flat cars 2 axle, all red and 5 extra large white boxcars*.	
		westbound	1100	1 train, 2 locomotives, 38 tank cars 4 axle and 22 tank cars 2 axle, all red.	
		eastbound	1230	1 train, 15 red boxcars 2 axle and 4 extra large white boxcars*.	
		westbound	1346	1 train, 14 passenger cars 4 axle, 2 passenger cars 2 axle, all green.	
		westbound	1500	1 train, 25 red boxcars 2 axle.	
		eastbound	1535	1 train, 22 boxcars 4 axle, 16 gondola cars 2 axle and 7 flat cars 2 axle, all red.	
		Road	Dushak to North	0730	1 army truck
			Dushak to Tedzhend	0930	2 army trucks
			Dushak to Serakhs	1000	1 army truck, uncovered
			Dushak to Post-i-Shurjeh	1100	1 army truck, uncovered
			Dushak to Naakhka	1330	1 army truck
			North to Dushak	1400	1 army truck
6/12/52	Rail	westbound	0648	1 train, 2 locomotives, 32 boxcars 4 axle, 10 boxcars 2 axle, 11 flat cars 2 axle and 15 hopper cars 2 axle, all red.	
		westbound	0740	1 train, 11 boxcars 4 axle, 16 gondola cars 4 axle, 6 tank cars 2 axle and 9 flat cars 2 axle, all red.	

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6/12/52 (cont'd)	Rail	eastbound	0830	1 train, 3 red boxcars 4 axle.
		eastbound	1011	1 train, 24 tank cars 4 axle and 5 tank cars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	1210	1 train, 13 passenger cars 4 axle, 3 passenger cars 2 axle, all green.
		eastbound	1319	1 train, steam locomotive, 15 hopper cars 4 axle, and 4 hopper cars 2 axle, all red.
		eastbound	1433	1 train, 45 red boxcars 4 axle.
		westbound	1516	1 train, 3 boxcars 4 axle and 18 gondola cars 4 axle, all red.
		eastbound	1600	1 train, 18 tank cars 4 axle, red.
	Road	Dushak to Bulan	0710	1 army truck
		Dushak to Tedzhend	0930	1 army truck
		Dushak to Post-i-Khojeh	1100	1 red, army jeep
		Bulan to Post-i-Shurjeh	1130	1 army truck, uncovered
		Post-i-Shurjeh to Dushak	1300	1 army truck, uncovered
		Serakhs to Dushak	1315	1 red, army jeep
Post-i-Khojeh to Post-i-Shurjeh		1430	1 red, army jeep	
7/12/52	Rail	westbound	0741	1 train, 27 boxcars 4 axle and 11 tank cars 2 axle, all red.
		eastbound	0800	1 train, 21 boxcars 4 axle and 5 boxcars 2 axle, all red.
		eastbound	0916	1 train, 33 tank cars 4 axle and 26 tank cars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	1115	1 train, 15 passenger cars 4 axle and 2 passenger cars 2 axle, all green.
		eastbound	1245	1 train, 2 locomotives, 20 boxcars 4 axle, 11 boxcars 2 axle, 17 flat cars 2 axle, 9 hopper cars 2 axle and 7 tank cars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	1406	1 train, 21 red tank cars 2 axle.
		eastbound	1518	1 train, 34 boxcars 4 axle, 10 boxcars 2 axle and 5 flat cars 2 axle, all red.
	eastbound	1611	1 train, 22 boxcars 2 axle and 4 flat cars 2 axle, all red.	
	Road	Dushak to Post-i-Shurjeh	0930	1 army truck, uncovered
		Dushak to North	1000	1 army truck
		Post-i-Shurjeh to Dushak	1230	2 army trucks, uncovered
		Dushak to Bulan	1305	1 army truck
		Post-i-Khojeh to Dushak	1517	1 army truck, uncovered

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14/12/52	Rail	eastbound	0730	1 train, 29 tank cars 4 axle and 14 tank cars 2 axle, all red.	
		westbound	0815	1 train, 2 locomotives, 22 boxcars 4 axle, 11 boxcars 2 axle, 5 flat cars 4 axle and 7 hopper cars 2 axle, all red.	
		eastbound	0908	1 train, 8 boxcars 4 axle, 19 boxcars 2 axle, 6 tank cars 2 axle, 12 gondola cars 4 axle, all red.	
		westbound	1135	1 train, 13 passenger cars 4 axle and 3 passenger cars 2 axle, all green.	
		eastbound	1316	1 train, 37 boxcars 4 axle, 15 boxcars 2 axle and 7 flat cars 2 axle, all red.	
		westbound	1420	1 train, 18 red boxcars 4 axle.	
		eastbound	1555	1 train, 20 boxcars 4 axle, 6 boxcars 2 axle, 11 tank cars 2 axle and 6 flat cars 2 axle, all red.	
		Road	Dushak to Serakhs	0639	2 army trucks, uncovered
		Dushak to Post-i-Shurjeh	0825	1 army truck, uncovered	
		Dushak to Bulan	1011	1 army truck	
		Post-i-Shurjeh to Dushak	1310	1 army truck, uncovered	
		Dushak to Kaakhka	1500	1 army truck	
15/12/52	Rail	westbound	0717	1 train, 31 boxcars 4 axle and 7 boxcars 2 axle, all red.	
		eastbound	0738	1 train, 29 boxcars 4 axle, 18 boxcars 2 axle, 11 flat cars 2 axle and 10 hopper cars 2 axle, all red.	
		westbound	0930	1 train, 18 boxcars 4 axle, 15 boxcars 2 axle, 8 extra large boxcars*, and 16 flat cars 2 axle, all except 1 large car red.	
		eastbound	1018	1 train, 40 tank cars 2 axle, red.	
		westbound	1236	1 train, 15 passenger cars 4 axle, 2 passenger cars 2 axle, all green.	
		westbound	1315	1 red locomotive.	
		eastbound	1414	1 train, 17 hopper cars 4 axle and 8 hopper cars 2 axle, all red.	
		eastbound	1608	1 train, 22 tank cars 4 axle and 28 tank cars 2 axle, all red.	
		Road	Dushak to Teizhend	0830	1 army truck
		Post-i-Khojeh to Dushak	0916	1 army truck, uncovered	
		Post-i-Khojeh to Post-i-Shurjeh	1112	1 army truck	
		Post-i-Shurjeh to Dushak	1305	1 army truck, uncovered	
Bulan to Post-i-Shurjeh	1430	1 red, army jeep			

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16/12/52	Rail	westbound	0738	1 train,	12 boxcars 4 axle, 19 boxcars 2 axle, and 10 flat cars 2 axle, all red.	
		westbound	0800	1 train,	39 tank cars 4 axle and 5 tank cars 2 axle, all red.	
		eastbound	0840	1 train,	41 boxcars 4 axle and 5 boxcars 2 axle, all red.	
		westbound	1150	1 train,	16 passenger cars 4 axle, 2 passenger cars 2 axle, all green.	
		eastbound	1200	1 train,	21 white boxcars 4 axle.	
		westbound	1309	1 train,	2 locomotives, 12 hopper cars 4 axle, and 6 hopper cars 2 axle, all red.	
		Road	Dushak to Kaakhka	0745	1 army truck	
			Dushak to North	0818	1 army truck	
			Dushak to Post-i-Shurjeh	1000	1 army truck	
			Post-i-Shurjeh to Bulan	1130	1 red, army jeep	
		Post-i-Khojeh to Dushak	1200	1 army truck, uncovered		
25/12/52	Rail	westbound	0736	1 red locomotive		
		eastbound	0815	1 train,	9 tank cars 4 axle and 4 tank cars 2 axle, all red.	
		westbound	0936	1 train,	18 boxcars 4 axle, 11 boxcars 2 axle, 9 tank cars 2 axle and 2 hopper cars 2 axle, all red.	
		eastbound	1030	1 train,	2 locomotives, 46 tank cars 4 axle and 27 tank cars 2 axle, all red.	
		westbound	1209	1 train,	11 passenger cars 4 axle and 2 passenger cars, all green.	
		eastbound	1308	1 train,	15 boxcars 4 axle, 5 extra large white boxcars, 17 boxcars 2 axle, and 3 gondola cars 4 axle, all red except 5 cars.	
		westbound	1444	1 train,	16 tank cars 4 axle and 10 tank cars, all red.	
		eastbound	1410	1 train,	4 boxcars 4 axle, 11 boxcars 2 axle, 7 flat cars 2 axle and 12 hopper cars 2 axle, all red.	
		Road	Post-i-Shurjeh to Dushak	0640	1 army truck, uncovered	
			Serakhs to Dushak	0818	1 army truck, uncovered	
Dushak to Kaakhka	1100		1 army truck, uncovered			
Dushak to Serakhs	1250		1 army truck, uncovered			
Dushak to North	1400		2 army trucks			

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26/12/52	Rail	eastbound	0647	1 train,	10 boxcars 4 axle, 18 boxcars 2 axle, 3 tank cars 2 axle and 8 flat cars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	0730	1 train,	25 boxcars 4 axle and 16 boxcars 2 axle, all red.
		eastbound	0851	1 train,	24 tank cars 4 axle and 4 tank cars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	1025	1 train,	2 locomotives, 14 boxcars 4 axle, 21 boxcars 2 axle, 5 hopper cars 2 axle, 11 flat cars 2 axle and 2 tank cars 4 axle, all red.
		westbound	1145	1 train,	26 gondola cars 4 axle, 7 gondola cars 2 axle and 13 flat cars 2 axle, all red.
		eastbound	1230	1 train,	15 red boxcars 4 axle.
		westbound	1408	1 train,	14 passenger cars 4 axle and 2 passenger cars 2 axle, all green.
		eastbound	1536	1 train,	2 locomotives, 46 boxcars 4 axle, 19 boxcars 2 axle, 17 flat cars 2 axle and 4 tank cars 2 axle, all red.
		eastbound	1615	1 train,	6 boxcars 4 axle and 2 boxcars 2 axle, all red.
	Road	Dushak to Bulan	0805	1 army truck,	uncovered
		Dushak to North	0936	1 army truck	
		Dushak to Serakhs	1030	1 army truck,	covered
		Post-i-Shurjeh to Dushak	1200	1 army truck,	uncovered
		Dushak to Kaakka	1340	1 truck	
		Dushak to Tedzhend	1500	1 red, army jeep	

COMMENT: The extra large boxcars reported during this period are about 25X1 twice the size of the regular 4 axle boxcar.

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2. The following is a tabulation for the period of time []
[] includes daily averaged of the preceding months.

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1952	<u>RAILROAD</u>				<u>VEHICULAR</u>			
	<u>East</u>		<u>West</u>		<u>East</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>North</u>	<u>South</u>
	<u>Trains</u>	<u>Cars</u>	<u>Trains</u>	<u>Cars</u>				
5 Dec.	4	163	4	144	3	1	1	2
6 Dec.	5	114	4	147	2	2	1	2
7 Dec.	5	224	3	76	0	0	4	2
14 Dec.	4	190	3	79	2	1	1	2
15 Dec.	4	183	3	112	2	1	2	0
				1 locomotive				
16 Dec.	2	67	4	121	1	1	2	1
25 Dec.	4	160	3	79	1	2	3	0
				1 locomotive				
26 Dec.	5	176	4	156	2	1	2	1

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(daily avge.)

December	4	141	3	111	1	1	2	1
November	4	152	4	127	2	2	2	2
October	4	154	4	158	3	2	4	3
Sept.	5	191	5	167	3	3	5	5
August	5	189	6	169	3	4	5	6
July	5	210	6	180	5	5	7	7

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